

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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To Modify its Rule 18, Net Energy)
Metering, and to Make Corresponding)
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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (“HELCO”), and Maui Electric Company, Limited (“MECO”) (collectively, the “HECO Utilities”), and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and

Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate") (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 31, 2005.



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On January 18, 2005, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), Hawaii
Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and Maui Electric Company, Limited
("MECO") (collectively the "HECO Utilities") submitted transmittals for their respective

companies (HECO's Transmittal No. 05-01, HELCO's Transmittal No. 05-01H, and MECO's transmittal 05-01-M) which sought Commission approval to (1) modify their respective companies' Rule 18, Net Energy Metering ("Rule 18") and (2) make corresponding changes to their respective companies' Rule 14H, Interconnection of Distributed Generating Facilities Operating in Parallel with the Company's Electrical System ("Rule 14H"). The HECO Utilities served copies of their respective transmittals on the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate" or "CA").

On February 3, 2005, the Consumer Advocate filed a Statement of Position requesting a 60-day suspension of the HECO Utilities' tariff transmittals to allow time for the Consumer Advocate to file discovery requests.

By Order No. 21642, filed February 8, 2005, the Commission suspended the HECO Utilities' tariff transmittals for a period up to and including April 19, 2005, for further review by the Commission and the Consumer Advocate. The Commission also ordered the Parties to file a stipulated procedural order within twenty-one (21) days (by March 1, 2005) regarding the procedural steps in this proceeding. By letter dated March 2, 2005, the Commission approved the HECO Utilities' March 1, 2005 request for an extension of time until March 4, 2005 to submit a stipulated procedural order.

On March 9, 2005, the Commission issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21681, which set forth the schedule in this proceeding.

On March 17, 2005, the PUC approved the Consumer Advocate's request to

reschedule the technical meeting with the HECO Utilities to April 6, 2005 and extend the deadline to file the Parties' position statements to April 11, 2005.

On April 11, 2005, in lieu of filing position statements, the Parties filed a joint filing.

On April 15, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 21752, suspending the HECO Utilities' three transmittals for an additional period up to and including May 10, 2005 to provide the Commission more time to review the Parties' joint filing.

On April 29, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 21787, which suspended the HECO Utilities' three transmittals until further notice and ordered the HECO Utilities to file a follow-up response to PUC-IR-203, informing the Commission of the Consumer Advocate's position on the HECO Utilities' revisions to Appendix III of the Parties' joint filing.

On May 5, 2005, the HECO Utilities filed its follow-up response, stating that the Consumer Advocate does not object to the HECO Utilities' revisions to Appendix III of the Parties' joint filing.

On June 17, 2005, the Commission issued Decision and Order No. 21877 ("D&O No. 21877"), allowing the Parties' joint filing, as revised, to take effect. D&O No. 21877, ordering paragraph 8, also instructed the HECO Utilities to consult with the Consumer Advocate and file with the Commission the Parties' proposed tariff changes to Rule 18 incorporating 2005 Haw. Sess. Laws Act 104 within sixty (60) days from the date of the Decision and Order (by August 16, 2005). Ordering paragraph

8 also provides that Rule 18 is subject to review, adjustment or modification based on the Commission's ruling in its investigation of distributed generation in the State, Docket No. 03-0371. The Commission has not made its ruling in Docket No. 03-0371; therefore, there are no proposed changes to Rule 18 concerning distributed generation at this time.


On August 16, 2005, the HECO Utilities requested an extension of time until August 31, 2005 to file its proposed tariff changes to Rule 18. The HECO Utilities and the Consumer Advocate have been working together since August 16, 2005 to come up with mutual agreeable language.

The HECO Utilities require additional time to file its proposed tariff changes to Rule 18. As a result, the HECO Utilities request an extension of time until September 14, 2005 to file its proposed tariff changes to Rule 18. (The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.)

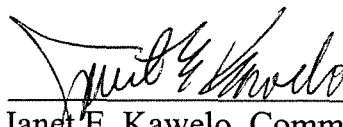
Hawaii Administrative Rules §6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline (from August 31, 2005 to September 14, 2005) to comply with the Commission's order and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, SEP 14 2005.

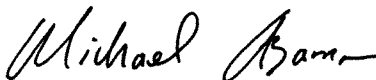
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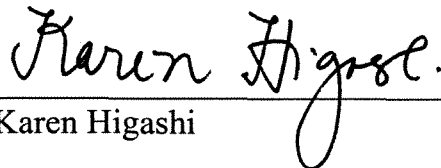

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated
Procedural Order No. 22027 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof
to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: SEP 14 2005